

Dec 26 1908

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This day begins and ends with fair weather. 2 boats after Elephant at sundown wind E. S. E. so ends the day. The 4th mate still below sick.

Sunday 27. Begins with calm weather began hailing sent one boat after Elephant. at 11 eleven a.m. the wind came out from the west in a squall and blowed very heavy so the boat could not get back to the ship. had to camp on shore all night it being the heaviest blow we have had since we arrived here.

Monday 28 begins with moderate weather. The boat returned to the ship after having rather a hard night of it on shore.

Tues 29 This day we have had fresh winds from the west and light snow squalls. Hailed all day 2 two boats after Elephant at dark boat returned with small loads. of blubber have cleaned all the beaches. Elephant very scarce. 4th mate still below sick.

Wed 30 This day begins ends with fresh winds from the W. Mat 1 boat after Elephant on the ship stored down oil & hauled a little. so ends the day see me of the whaling steamer.

Dec 31 1908

This day begins with fresh S. Mat wind 2 two boats after Elephant latter part calm the Elephant are very scarce so ends the year 1908 with the ship lying in Island harbor South Georgia with 2 two a negro down. we have now on board about 1000 lbs of Elephant Oil. The 4th mate below sick.

Jan 1909 Friday This day begins with strong winds from the S. Mat got a raft of water from on shore and stored it in the hole latter part a steamer came over and anchored near us. went for the Capt. Greenland to come on board to dinner. Capt. went and returned in 2 two hours time bringing the 2 two Capt on board with him. latter part rain.

Sat Jan 2. Today begins with squalls from the S. Mat. moderate part. Wind got around to the S. Mat and began breezing on at 3:30 P.M. blowing very heavy. all hands on board.

Sunday This day begins with strong westerly winds. Part 9:30 began to moderate a little at 10 ten a.m. began hailing also got a raft of water from ashore and stored it below. latter part calm. have got all the blubber hauled out. 10 ten cask of Oil. The 4th mate still below very sick.

Mon 4 This day begins with moderate weather at 1:30 a.m. thick fog boat ashore after water got some raft off 11 seals then went ashore and got a small load of Elephant. began breezing on from the S. Mat latter part heavy winds with rain stored some Oil below. so ends the day.